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**WORST
LIGHT-
MARE!**

**DOOMSDAY
CONTINUES
FOR
SONIC &
CHAOTIX!**

**PLUS
KNUCKLES
DECAP
ATTACK**

NEW
SONIC'S WORLD
STORY

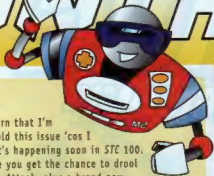
SOLIDARITY

AND FLASHER BADNIKS PIN-UP! FAB GEAR GRAPHIC ZONE!



YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers,

You'll be glad to learn that I'm keeping my voice-box on hold this issue 'cos I want to lift the lid on what's happening soon in STC 100.

Of course, this issue you get the chance to drool over Sonic, Knuckles, Decap Attack, plus a brand new Sonic's World entitled Solidarity! Not to mention a fantastic Flasher Badnik Pin-up, plus Fab Gear Graphic Zone!

So, without further ado, point your eyes below...

Megadroid

STC'S CENTURY!
PREPARE TO PARTY FOR ISSUE...



STC is soon to be one hundred issues old, which is more than enough reason to celebrate with an action-packed issue with a difference.

Be sure to check out issue 99 in two weeks time for further details on the biggest Sonic event in STC's history!

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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING
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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA '97
- 2 ● SONIC 3D
- 3 ● PREMIER MANAGER '97
- 4 ● TOY STORY
- 5 ● DESERT STRIKE
- 6 ● THE LION KING
- 7 ↓ ROAD RASH 2
- 8 NEW MICRO MACHINES MILITARY
- 9 ↓ SONIC AND KNUCKLES
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SATURN

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- 6 ↑ NIGHTS
- 7 ↓ ACTUA GOLF
- 8 NEW STREET FIGHTER ALPHA 2
- 9 ↓ FIGHTING VIPERS
- 10 NEW VIRTUAL ON

MEGA-CD

- 1 RE ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 2 ↑ THUNDERHAWK
- 3 ↓ TOMCAT ALLEY
- 4 ↑ SILPHEED
- 5 RE HOOK
- 6 RE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 7 ↓ ROAD AVENGER
- 8 ↓ SONIC CD
- 9 RE CHUCK ROCK 2
- 10 RE WOLFCHILD

GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ DYNAMITE HEADDY
- 2 RE MICRO MACHINES
- 3 ↑ COLUMNS
- 4 ↓ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 5 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 6 ↓ SONIC: TRIPLE TROUBLE
- 7 RE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 8 ↓ ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- 9 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- 10 NEW MAN OVERBOARD

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

Part 2

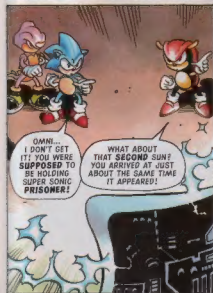
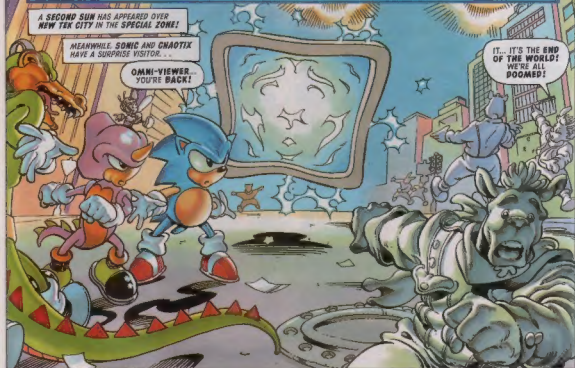
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A SECOND SUN HAS APPEARED OVER
NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

MEANWHILE, SONIC AND CHAOTIX
HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR...

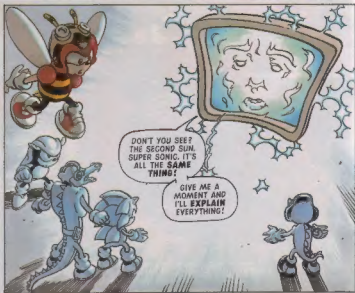
OMNI-VIEWER...
YOU'RE BACK!

IT... IT'S THE END
OF THE WORLD!
WE'RE ALL
DOOMED!



OMNI...
I DON'T GET
IT! YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO
BE HOLDING
SUPER SONIC
PRISONER!

WHAT ABOUT
THAT SECOND SUN?
YOU ARRIVED AT JUST
ABOUT THE SAME TIME
IT APPEARED!



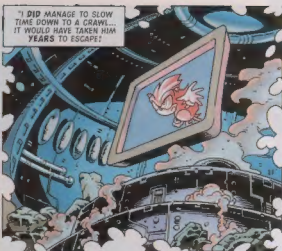
DON'T YOU SEE?
THE SECOND SUN.
SUPER SONIC. IT'S
ALL THE SAME
THING!

GIVE ME A
MOMENT AND
I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING!

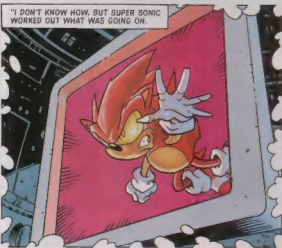
I HOPED TO TRAP
SUPER SONIC FOR
EVER BY STOPPING
TIME FOR HIM, BUT
IT WAS TOO MUCH
FOR ME...



"I DID MANAGE TO SLOW
TIME DOWN TO A CRAWL...
IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM
YEARS TO ESCAPE!"



"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT SUPER SONIC
WORKED OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON.



"HE WANTED REVENGE, AND HAD
NO INTENTION OF WAITING!"



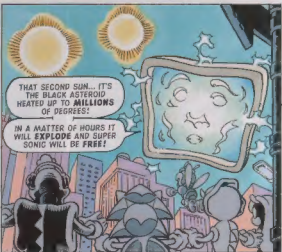
"HE MUST HAVE REALISED
HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE
THE BLACK ASTEROID.

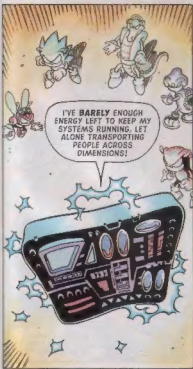
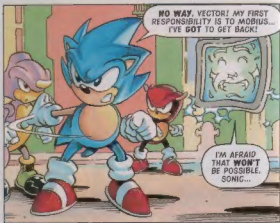
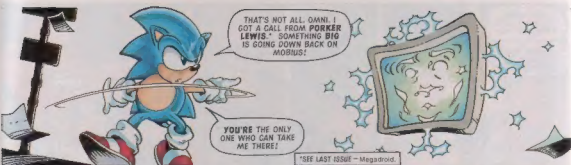


"SONIC. HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN
ELECTRON BOMB! HE'S BUILDING UP ENOUGH
POWER TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!"

THAT SECOND SUN... IT'S
THE BLACK ASTEROID
HEATED UP TO MILLIONS
OF DEGREES!

IN A MATTER OF HOURS IT
WILL EXPLODE AND SUPER
SONIC WILL BE FREE!







SWEET DREAMS, CLOWN!

NO! I ONLY
WANTED TO -
AGGH!

WHUDD!



LISTEN TO ME! LORD SIDEWINDER
KNOWS ABOUT SUPER SONIC!

HE BELIEVES HE HAS SOME WAY
TO CONTROL HIM... HE WANTS
TO USE HIS POWER TO TAKE
OVER THE SPECIAL ZONE!

HIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK. HE WILL
ONLY GET HIMSELF AND HIS GANG
KILLED! I THINK HE HAS GONE INSANE!

IF THAT IS TRUE,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST
LEAVE HIS GANG?

I CAN NEVER DESERT
HIM, BECAUSE ESPIO, I
AM HIS DAUGHTER!

AFTER EVERYONE HAS AWOKED FROM THEIR NIGHTMARES AND THE SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED...

SO YOU WANT US TO PUT A STOP TO LORD SIDEWINDER'S PLANS?

YES, BUT HE MUST NEVER KNOW THAT I CAME TO YOU!

I GUESS WE HAVE TO STOP SIDEWINDER... EVEN IF HE IS CRAZY, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE HE MIGHT GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC.

I MUST GO! LORD SIDEWINDER IS EXPECTING ME!

GREAT! AS IF THINGS WEREN'T COMPLICATED ENOUGH!

RIGHT, GUYS. IF WE'RE GOING TO PUT A STOP TO SIDEWINDER, WE'D BETTER GET TO IT!

SONIC, I'D LIKE VECTOR TO STAY HERE WITH ME... I THINK THERE'S A WAY I CAN HELP!

WHATEVER IT IS, I HOPE IT WORKS! I GET THE FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!



LIGHTMARE,
WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN?



I...I HAD TO MAKE
SOME FINAL
PREPARATIONS.
LORD SIDEWINDER!



SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER
SONIC! SOON I WILL HAVE THE
MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN
THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

HAHAHAHAHA!



BIO-HAZARD.
YA RECKON THE
GUNNER KNOWS
WHAT EE'S DOIN'?

DUNNO, MR FRY...
ALL HIS PLANS
SOUND CRAZY
TA ME!



TOMORROW THE
SPECIAL ZONE
WILL HAVE A
NEW MASTER...

AND THAT MASTER
WILL BE I, LORD
SIDEWINDER!

NEXT ISSUE:
ZERO HOUR!

KNUCKLES VICTIMS




Script:
MIKE KITCHEN
Art:
MIKE KITCHEN
Lettering:
JOYCE TELL


Part 2

KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST IN TIME TO BE CAPTURED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS NEW ACCOMPLICE (AND KNUCKLES' OLD ENEMY) DOCTOR ZACHARY.





AT THE END OF
OUR LAST ENCOUNTER
I FELL FROM THE FLOATING
ISLAND. I THOUGHT I
WAS DOOMED.



"SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO
GRAB HOLD OF MY ROBOT!
THE ROBOT YOU HAD
BEHEADED MOMENTS
EARLIER."



"I WAS ABLE TO
MANUALLY
OPERATE THE
ROBOT'S FLIGHT
SYSTEM."

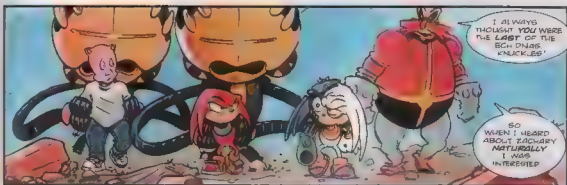


"UNFORTUNATELY
ONE OF THE WINGS
WAS DAMAGED."



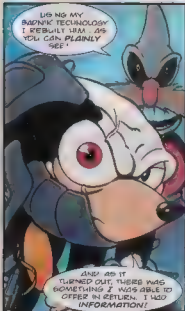
"THE ROBOT SLOWED
MY FALL BUT NOT
ENOUGH TO SAVE ME
FROM HORRIBLE
INJURY."

"I'D HAVE DIED
IF I HADN'T BEEN
FOUND BY A
BIONIK PATROL."



I ALWAYS
THOUGHT YOU WERE
THE LAST OF THE
BCH DNAS
KNUCKLES!

SO
WHEN I HEARD
ABOUT ZACHARY
NATURALLY
I WAS
INTERESTED

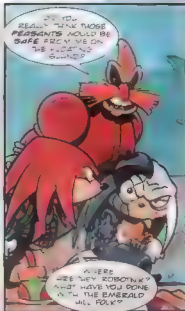


USING MY
BADNIK TECHNOLOGY
I REBUILT HIM. AS
YOU CAN PLAINLY
SEE!

AND AS IT
TURNED OUT, THERE WAS
SOMETHING I WAS ABLE TO
OFFER IN RETURN. I HAD
INFORMATION!



I KNEW
WHERE DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK COULD FIND
THE EMERALD HILL
FOLK!



DO YOU
REALLY THINK THOSE
PEDESTALS WOULD BE
SAFE FROM ME ON
THE FLIGHT NO
SOUND?

WHERE
ARE THEY ROBOTNIK?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE
WITH THE EMERALD
HILL FOLK?



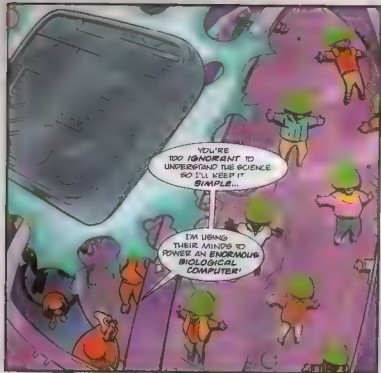
DO NOT WORRY
YOURSELF, MY DEAR KNUCKLES
YOU WILL BE JOINING THEM IN
VERY SOON.

AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OPENS THE DOOR TO THE BOMBER BUILDING THE OMNI-VIEWER SUDDENLY APPEARS

THERE HE IS...
I'VE FOUND KNUCKLES!
BUT THAT'S ROBOTNIK.
WHAT'S HE DOING
HERE?

IF
YOU'VE HURT
THEM, ROBOTNIK
I'LL





YOU'RE
TOO IGNORANT TO
UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE
SO I'LL KEEP IT
SIMPLE...

I'M USING
THEIR MINDS TO
POWER AN ENORMOUS
BIOLOGICAL
COMPUTER!

WHAT?!



INSTEAD OF
MICROCHIPS I USE THE
POWER OF LIVING
BRAINS!

ONCE
IT IS ACTIVATED
THE EMERALD WILL
FOK! WILL BECOME
PART OF THE MOST
POWERFUL
COMPUTER
EVER!

THIS
IS TERRIBLE!
I HAVE TO GET BACK
TO THE SPECIAL ZONE
AND WAIVE
SONIC

ALL
I HAVE TO DO IS
PULL THIS LEVER
AND THE EMERALD
WILL FOK! ARE
DOOMED!



NEXT ISSUE THE FINAL CHANCE!

Decap Attack

DEAD!

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ART: MICK McMAHON

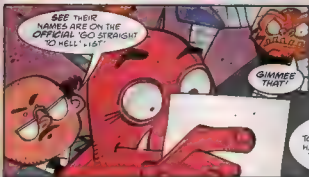
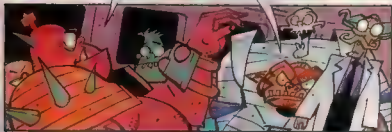
LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE

CHUCK, HEAD, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN
AND ISOR ARE ON THE DEATH TRAIN TO HELL

NO MY DEAR
"PROFESSOR"
WE MEET
AGAIN

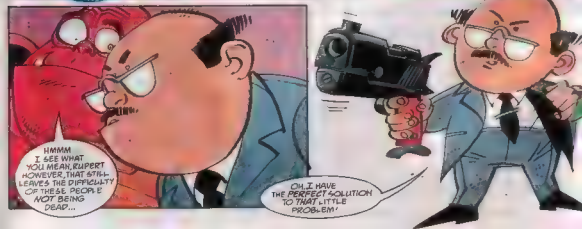
STOP THE
"TRAIN" WE'RE NO
DEAD "YOU
DIOYS"

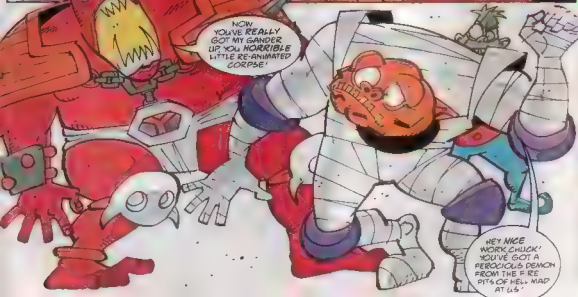
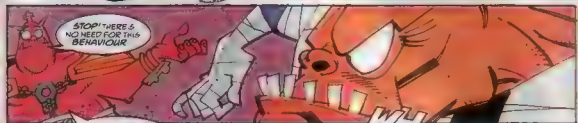
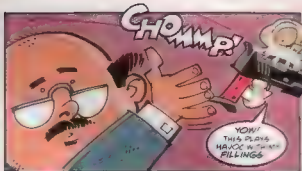
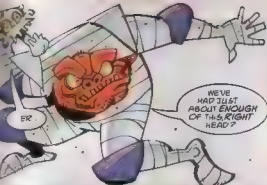
DON'T LISTEN
TO THEM, SIR... I
CAN PROVE THEY'RE
DEAD!



HEY... WHAT
ARE YOU TRYING
TO PULL? SOMEONE
HAS ADDED OUR NAMES
TO THIS LIST WITH A
BALL-POINT PEN!







DUTS DE MAX'S PRIVATE
COMPARTMENT

LISTEN
THERE'S
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
GOING ON
IN THERE

SMASH

THAT'S IT,
SIR, BURN HIM!
ROAST HIM
ALIVE!

OH,
SO YOU
ADMIT I'M
ALIVE
NOW, DO
YOU?

QUICKLY
S'R, DON'T LET
-I'M GET
AWAY

YOU'RE A
REAL TROUBLE
MAKER O'YOU
KNOW THAT,
RUPERTY

AWFULLY
SORRY ABOUT
THAT!

THIS IS
THE FINAL
CARRIAGE
THERE'S
NOWHERE
LEFT TO
RUN!

THIS
SHOULD BE
GOOD!

MAN I
THINK I'VE
JUST FIGURED
OUT A WAY TO
GET OFF THIS
TRAIN!

PULL
THAT - EVER
AND YOU'LL
BE IN SERIOUS
TROUBLE
MY LAD!

'SERIOUS
TROUBLE' LOOK,
I'M ON THE DEATH
TRAIN HEADING FOR
HELL WHERE I'LL
SUFFER AN ETERNITY
OF UN-
HAPPINESS!

JUST
HOW MUCH
MORE TROUBLE
CAN I GET
IN?

CHUCK, MEIN
BOY! VE GAMB AS
QUICKLY AS VE
COULD!

SURE 'F
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE INCINERATED
WE'D HATE TO MISS
THE FUN!

BING!

THIS IS
YOUR DRIVER
SPEAKING. WE
ARE NOW ARRIVING
AT HELL CENTRAL.
THIS IS THE END OF
THE LINE FOR ALL
PASSENGERS FOR
NEVER-ENDING
TORMENT

WOULD ALL
PASSENGERS
ENSURE THAT
YOU TAKE YOUR
BELONGINGS WITH
YOU .. NOT THAT
YOU'LL HAVE ANY
USE FOR THEM
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING!

WE AT DEATH
TRAIN PLC TRUST
THAT YOU HAVE EARNED
YOUR JOURNEY!

BING!

NEXT ISSUE: END OF THE LINE

FAB GEAR ZONE

SONIC MINI STAMPERS 2000 WINNERS LIST & DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS LIST
 BY DEBBIE WOOD, STAMPER 2, AUSTIN, TEXAS



Giant sock.

James
Robinson,
Stockton on
Tees,
Cleveland.
Crayola Mini
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Pack
Winner.



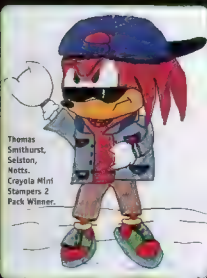
Up leader.

Christopher Horner,
Carrickfergus, Co Antrim,
NI Ireland. MD owner.
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.

STC is t-h-u-s cool!

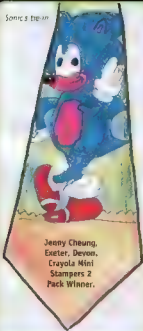


Kevin Chalmers,
Banff, Scotland.
MD owner.
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2
Pack Winner.



Thomas
Smithurst,
Selston,
Notts.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Sonic's Big Fan



Jenny Cheung,
Exeter, Devon.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Amy turns Happy Chick



Hayley
Draycott,
Sheffield,
5 Yorkshire.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Look in the
shades!



Alison Hedley,
Rowlands Gill,
Tyne & Wear.
MCD/MD/MS/GG
owner.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2 Pack
Winner.

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comic - come up with your own ideas.

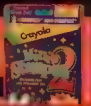
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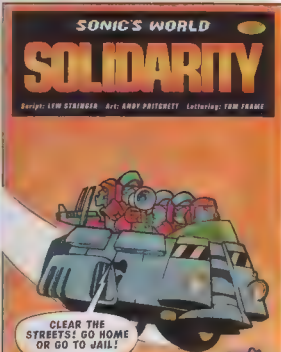
ATTENTION, CITIZENS:
THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
HAS PUT ME IN CHARGE WHILE
HE'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
DON'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE
EASIER!

HAH! A WAMP & KE GRIMER
DOESN'T SCARE ME!

U.P! BUT THOSE
DUDES SURE DO!

SONIC'S WORLD SOLIDARITY

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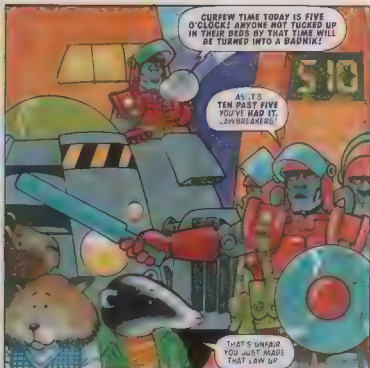
CLEAR THE
STREETS! GO HOME
OR GO TO JAIL!

GRIMER'S
SENT IN THE
TROOPERS!

YOU! DON'T YOU
KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO
WEAR A LOUD SHIRT
IN A PUBLIC AREA?

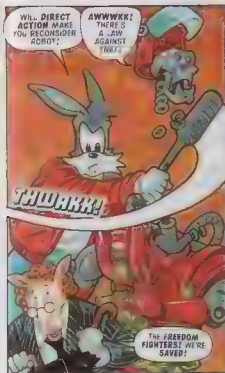
LWT
SINCE
WHEN?

SINCE NOW YOUR FACE
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



WATCHING NEARBY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...





*SHORTFUSE QUIT THE GANG LAST ISSUE - Megadroid

IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK...

WE HAVE
CAPTURED
THREE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS. MISTER
GRIMER!

THIS WILL
MAKE DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK SO
PROUD OF ME!



LISTEN TO
YOURSELVES!
ARE WE JUST
GONNA LET
THOSE ROBOTS
HERD US AROUND
LIKE CATTLE?

DO YOU
MIND?

HOLD ON!
THE MONKEY'S
RIGHT!



YOU BET YOUR BANANAS I'M
RIGHT! AMY AND THE OTHERS
HAVE RESCUED US CITIZENS
LOADS OF TIMES! NOW IT'S
OUR TURN TO HELP THEM!

YESS! LEAD
ON, MONKEY!

C'MON,
EVERYBODY!

CHARRRRGE!

WE HAVE A
PROBLEM!



WITHIN MINUTES THE CROWD ARE UNITED IN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED ROBOTS...

THE PEOPLE ARE REVOLTING--WING!

OH NO! IF TOO MANY OF YOU GET WRECKED, THE MASTER WILL BLAME ME! RETREAT!

"WE'RE NOT DOING THAT OLD JOKE IN THIS COMIC - Megadrax."





SPEED LINES

EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 29/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1N 0SU.
... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

CONTROL ZONE!

Dear Mega 'Cool Dude' droid,

It's good to see that Porker's rejoined the Freedom Fighters again, but what I really want to know is how do you stand being bossed about by those "important humes"?

Robert Sweeney, Newtonabbey,
Co Antrim, N Ireland.
MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



I don't, I hover!

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES!

Dear Megadroid,

Are there any *STC* dudettes?
Lee Parsons,
Knowle Park, Bristol.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



*Well there's at least two
on this page for starters
Lee (and how do we
know you're not one?).*

Nightly the Armodillo
joins in the St David
Day's celebrations!

Jessica Brown,
Barnbridge, Isle of Wight.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Send your e-mail messages to:

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Be sure to include your name and postal address.
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DESTINATION UNKNOWN!

Dear *STC*,

I am puzzled as to what the difference is between the Floating Island and Mobius, because even though the Floating Island appears in the *Sonic* games, it's sometimes referred to as Mobius.

Martin Woode, Kenton, Middlesex.
MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



*The Sonic 2 game was
set on Mobius, Martin,
while Sonic 3 was the
first to feature the
Floating Island (Knuckles' home),
and the latest game, Sonic 3D, is set
on Flickies Island.*

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES WINS A
SENSATIONAL
SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



GET AN EYEFUL
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